GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4008
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Yoga Universities
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up yoga universities across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(c) the time by which the said universities are likely to be established;

(d) whether the Government proposes to use AYUSH therapies, particularly yoga, as an instrument for deaddiction and rehabilitation of drugs users in de-addiction centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): There is no proposal with the Central Government to set up any Yoga University.
(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): The different techniques of Yoga are widely used for de-addiction and rehabilitation of drugs users in de-addiction centres. The practices used are mainly the Shatkriyas, Asanas, Pranayamas and Meditation.

However, Ministry of AYUSH has not set up specific de-addiction centres or formulated any guidelines in regard to de-addiction centres.
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